

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Office for indicating that claims 1-22 and 25-39 are allowed. Applicant has amended claim 23 to place all claims in the application into condition for allowance. In view of this amendment, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections to pending claims 23 and 24 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-39 were originally pending. Claim 23 was amended to more particular point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. No claims are added, canceled, or withdrawn. Thus claims 1-39 remain pending.

35 USC §112, Second Paragraph Rejections

Claims 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Applicant has amended claim 23 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claim 24 depends from claim 23 and is allowable by virtue of this dependency. In view of this amendment to claim 23, Applicant trusts that the 35 USC §112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 23 and 24 will be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Pending claims 1-39 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests action to this end. Should any issue remain that prevents allowance of the application, the Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned prior or issuance of a subsequent Office action

Respectfully Submitted,

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